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APPLICATION NO: 10/797,707

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated May 12, 2006 from Examiner Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra of Art Unit 3736 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.